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THE SILVER QUESTION AND THE PARTIES.

Undoubtedly there is going to be bitter fight in Washington this winter over the silver question. There are lowering clouds in the political sky, and the commotion produced by the bombshell which Senator Beck threw into the democratic camp gives evidence that the struggle between silver and anti-silver in congress will be long and bitter. As showing the temper of certain democratic papers, the Gazette clips the following editorial note from the Madison Democrat:

It is unfortunate that Senator Beck should have found it necessary to make his violent assault on the administration, and it is probably true that it was to some extent an overflow of bile resulting from some postoffice disappointment, but it is no use denying that there is a terribly weak spot in the administration, and all the fire of the enemies of the administration will be aimed at it There has been a complete change in favor of honesty and reform in every department of the government except in the treasury and in all the branches of the treasury department except in the currency and the payment of the public debt. In this Secretary Manning has followed exactly the road of his immediate predecessor, that corrupt old aristocrat McCulloch. The republican party was running this just as it did everything else to make the rich richer and the poor poorer and the change of administration has not improved it a particle.

This is a very good piece of buncombe, so far as it applies to the republican party, but as a piece of truth it falls far short of the mark. The Democrat should bear in mind that during the five republican administrations since the war closed, the republican party paid not only the pensions to soldiers and the heavy interest on the public debt, but it has paid $943,000,000 of the principal. Now for another thing. When the republican party turned over the treasury to the democrats, its condition was such that the new administration could well afford to continue the payment of the public debt. With a full treasury, the democratic secretary of the treasury, with the advice and consent of the president, has suddenly stopped paying any part of the public debt. This is what made Senator Beck jump to his feet and hold up Secretary Manning at arms length and expose him or public reprobation.

But to the main point. The contest growing out of Mr. Beck's resolution will be a contest between the advocates of the single standard and those who believe in a double standard. One wants silver to march side by side with gold, each having the same value: the other wants gold to be supreme. One wants the secretary of the treasury to pay the bonds in any standard coin of the United States, the other wants them paid in gold. One wants the coinage of silver continued, the other wants it stopped. One wants a silver basis, the other wants the silver dollar beheaded, and gold to be the only standard of value. So here are the differences between the silverites and the goldites. It is not a political question on which party lines are drawn, but men prominent in each party stand on both side of the issue. The silver men want the bonds that are past due and shall be redeemed, paid with silver dollars so as to set a portion of the one hundred and three million now in the vaults of the treasury, afloat among the people. The other side claim that this would be disastrous to the business interests of the country. It might not be an ill-advised step to try such manner of payments. It would certainly test the strength of the silver dollar. If the policy proved to be a bad one, congress could easily provide a remedy for the difficulty.

EDMUNDS' BILL ON POLYGAMY.

"Senator Edmunds, in his first bill on the subject of polygamy, only invoked the little finger of the United States government in the work of suppressing the abomination. In his new bill, which was reported by the senate judiciary committee on Monday, he proposes to bring the whole administration right arm down upon the giant evil in one crushing and exterminating blow. The political power of Mormonism is to be assailed at all points and short work is to be made of the defiant body of pestiferous law-breakers who have maintained for years a system of organized opposition to the enforcement of a righteous enactment."

This is the news from Washington, and no time should be lost in putting the new bill upon its passage. In substance the bill is this: It sets aside and annuls all acts of the Utah legislature and the so-called state of Desert which allows female suffrage and enables illegitimate children to inherit the father's estate, as well as those which provide that prosecution for adultery can only be begun on the complaint of the husband or wife. It also provides for the management of the church corporation by a board of fourteen trustees, to be appointed by the United States, and directs the Attorney General of the United States to institute proceedings to forfeit and escheat the property of all corporations obtained or held in violation of section 1,890 of the revised statutes of the United States, which limits their possessions of real estate to fifty thousand dollars. It also makes the husband or wife competent witnesses in cases of polygamy and compels them to testify.

Polygamy has been a shame to this country for many years. It has defied congress time and time again, and congress did not have the courage to resent that defiance. The first practical step taken to crush polygamy was the bill Mr. Edmunds pushed through congress three years ago. That did good work, but it was not effective enough. His new bill, should it become a law, will make thorough work of the extirpation of polygamy in Utah. The proposed law may be a severe one, but it is not as severe as the defiance of the polygamists is shameful It half-way measures won't suppress the monstrous evil, then out on the clamps found in Mr. Edmunds' new bill. There will be no polygamy in a year after that becomes a law.

THE WEALTH OF WISCONSIN.

Some interesting statistics have been compiled by Secretary of State Timme, showing the aggregate value of the products of agriculture and manufacturing in this state for the year ending June 30th, 1885. The total number of farms in the state is 136,108, containing over 16,000,000 acres, which gives about 120 acres to a farm. Of this land about one-half is under cultivation. The value of the farms is given at over $393,000,000, and the value of their gross annual product including stock, is set down at over $159,000,000. The whole number of men engaged in agriculture is 196,393, and the number employed in manufactories is 71,185. The amount of wages paid in manufactories was over $25,000,000, and in agriculture over $8,000,000. This great disparity is to be accounted for by the fact that the larger number of those reported as employed in agriculture work upon their own farms and are not wage laborers.

It seems from the report that in agriculture, wheat is king in Wisconsin, the value of the amount raised in 1884 being $13,928,046. The next highest agricultural product is hay, the value of which is $13,218,215. Corn crowds wheat pretty well, the total value of the crop of 1884 being $12,576,561. Barley reaches only $5,225,000, while oats run up to $11,008,507. The tots value of cattle is set down at $26,062,598, and that of horses and mules at $31,049,563.

Of course in the department of manufacturing, lumber leads in aggregate value of production. The total of manufactured lumber is ascertained to be 27,113,139. Flour comes next, with a value of $19,870,102. The total of value of manufactured articles of wood reaches $18,719,176. The next highest in the department of manufacturing is that of beer, whose value for the year ending June 30, 1885, is reported at $9,081,108.

The total wealth of the state can not be fully ascertained, but the value of farm lands and products thereof, and the total value of manufactories and their products reaches $761,836,455.

These statistics, so carefully gathered under the direction of Secretary Timme, will prove of great value and interest to the people of the state.

Congress having spent two weeks in getting ready to do something, will rest an equal length of time before beginning to do it. The senate has provided a possible succession in case of the death of the president and passed a bill to provide permanently against future danger of this kind. Except the introduction of a flood of bills and the reference of a long list of presidential appointments to the proper committees no other work of importance has been done by the upper house. In the lower house the bars against profligate legislation have been thrown down and the men who have given character and reputation to democratic legislation for the past decade have been sent to the rear. The usual number of jobs and schemes to plunder the treasury have been introduced, in order to get them into the hands of the proper committees as soon as the committees are announced. The outlook for any legislation in the public interest is very dark at the outset. The treasury plunder may be brought up with a round turn by executive vetoes, but the past tendency of congress to overrule vetoes in the interest of economy is not at all reassuring in the present crisis.

The visible wheat supply reported on December 12th, exceeded 58,149,717, against less than 42,000,000 at the same time last year. The price is still declining, having fallen nearly three cents last week. The plain truth about the matter is that the foreign demands for American wheat at present prices is very light, chiefly owing to the fact that Indian Russian and Egyptian wheats hold the market at still lower figures. There is no disguising the fact that Indian wheat is becoming a formidable competitor to the product of the American wheat farms in the European market, and the most unfortable feature of the exhibit is that large amounts of English capital are being invested to still further increase the amount of this competition.

Whether congress shall be a success or not, it promises not to be a dull congress Mr. Beck's late speech is but a forerunner of what is to be. There are breakers ahead for somebody. Let the republicans beware that the breakers are not for them.

Mr. De Voe, the New Jersey weather prophet, predicts that January will be an extremely cold month. Other weather prophets have predicted the same thing. This will be good news to everybody. The weather is never what the prophets say it is going to be.

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SANTA CLAUS AT A FIRE.

CHRISTMAS TREES THAT CAUSED FRIGHTFUL DISASTERS.

A Blaze in the Branches at a Hospital Festival—Fifty People Slightly Burned—A Terrible Panic—Fatal Occurrence in New York City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock all the patients in the county hospital who were able to be moved, all the nurses and doctors and a number of visitors, were assembled in the clinical amphitheatre of the hospital to witness Christmas exercises for the children. The room is very small, about thirty feet high, and a circle of seats reaching almost to the ceiling had been built. In the center was an immense Christmas tree laden with toys and gaily illuminated by tapers. About forty children were grouped about the tree singing a Christmas carol to open the exercises.

As a Santa Claus entered the room the upper portion of the tree took fire and in a moment the entire tree was ablaze. When the fire was at its height most of the children were marched out of the room by the lower door. The remaining people in the room, nearly 300 in number, became panic-stricken. The heat and flame cut off exit by the lower door. There was a rush for the upper door, the only remaining exit, and a few escaped through it, but the passage was soon blocked. Volumes of dense black smoke soon collected in the upper part of the room where the mass of humanity was crowding and screaming, first from fright and then from agony, for the heat was terrible.

A scene of indescribable terror ensued. The heat blistered the faces and hands of the victims, and one man's beard took fire. Great suffering was caused by inhaling the heated atmosphere. The fire burned until the Christmas tree was stripped. Order was finally restored. No one in the room escaped injury, and about fifty persons were badly burned, among them two reporters. By 6 o'clock the doctors, themselves badly singed, had cared for the wounded, and the excitement had subsided.

Among the visitors who received burns are Commissioner Van Pelt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bartlett, Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, Mrs. J. W. Martin and daughter, J. M. Horton, wife and two daughters, Miss Mann, Miss Wright, Ed May, Elisha Robinson, wife and two children, and Mrs. Charles Cummings and little daughter. Of the nurses the following suffered slight injuries; Misses Hickey, Olson, Wilkinson, Jenkins, Nevin, Stilwell, Johnson, Glenn, Block, and Mrs. Johnson. Miss Ferguson, the housekeeper, suffered considerably from burns about the face and hands. Of the patients the following were reported as slightly burned: Robert Cregier, Peter Peterson, William Ennis, James Gilhouse, Moses Smith, Alfred Kane, Julius Kerbis, John Donahue, Dan Moran, Julius Ender, William O'Connell, William Smith, William Dudley, James Hynes, W. W. Brown, James Dolan and Mrs. Weber.

Sad Christmas for the Driscolls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—About 6 o'clock Friday morning the two-story frame dwelling of Patrick Driscoll, at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Tenth avenue, was destroyed by fire. The flames spread with such rapidity that Driscoll and his wife Mary, while escaping themselves with severe burns about the head and hands, were unable to save their three children, John, aged 17, Julia, age 14, and Mary, aged 7, who were burned to death. The stable was also destroyed, and a horse that was in it was burned to death.

The fire started in a Christmas tree. A lighted candle had been left on the tree one night. When it burned down it set fire to the tree and the flames quickly communicated to the building.

Shocking Death of a Little One.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 26.—A distressing accident occurred Thursday night at the home of Absalom Jordan, a farmer, who lives five miles south of the city. Mrs. Jordan absented herself from the house for a brief period, and when she returned she could not find "Dot," her little 4-year-old daughter. Upon searching for her the mother went to the road, where she saw an object by the roadside smoking, and discovered by two little shoes sticking out of the charred and burnt remains that it was her child. She had evidently been playing with the fire in the grate when her clothes took fire and she ran into the road. Dot was a twin, and her mate met a similar fate by burning to death two years ago.

The Bust of Hendricks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—A number of personal friends of the late Vice President Hendricks, by invitation, Friday viewed the bust which Sculptor Park, of Chicago, is making, it being his desire to have their opinions and criticism. The work was warmly commended for its artistic excellence and naturalness. It is in clay, and from it Mr. Parks will make a bronze bust, the work being done in Florence, Italy. The clay model is not yet completed, but near enough to show that it is the work of an experienced and talented artist. Mr. Park will also make a bust of the late Schuyler Colfax, it being the intention of the Odd Fellows of the state to erect a monument to him, probably in University park.

Fire in a Malt-House.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—A warehouse of the Schlitz Brewing company, on Galena, between Second and Third streets, was partially destroyed by fire Friday, together with its contents, 120,000 bushels of barley. The barley was largely damaged by water and smoke, but to what extent will not be known until it is removed. The work of removal will be commenced in the morning, and a large amount of the wet barley can be saved by using immediately. The loss is variously estimated at from $50,000 to $70,000, with an aggregate insurance of $65,000 in eighty-three companies.

Money Talks for John Sherman.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Senator Sherman, in declining the invitation of Mr. M. D. Harter, lately defeated anti-Sherman candidate for state senator, to meet Professor Sumner, the political economist and radical free-trader of Connecticut, in joint debate on the tariff question at this place—donating the proceeds realized from the sale of seats to the poor of Mansfield—encloses his check for $100, to be applied to charitable purposes. The senator's official duties rendered it impossible for him to leave Washington at the time set for the debate.

Suicided Through a Hole in the Ice.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—A special reports the suicide by drowning of Rev. John R. Elmore, a Baptist minister residing near Clayton. Two months ago his congregation learned that Elmore was a bigamist, and he was expelled from the pulpit. He had shown symptoms of insanity for several days, and Thursday night he went to a neighbor's fish pond, put his hat and coat on a stake, cut a hole in the ice, and drowned himself.

The advantages of advertising are strikingly illustrated in the order just received by Mr. S. R. Niles, the Boston advertising agent, for one insertion of an advertisement in one publication for $2,000. This is probably the largest order ever given for one insertion of an advertisement, and shows the extent to which advertising is done by those who appreciate its benefits.

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GLADSTONE HAS THE VOTES.

Enough Members with the Ex-Premier to Emancipate Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—There is high authority for stating that the canvass of members of parliament is practically complete, and Mr. Gladstone now commands an assured majority, beyond all question, over any possible combination of Whigs and Tories for any generous measure of home rule to Ireland that he may take the responsibility of introducing into parliament. Lord Richard Grosvenor, the Liberal-Whig, would be in a position, if the house of commons were sitting to-night and a vote were taken on the bill, to bring into the division lobby with Gladstone and Parnell a sufficient number of members of parliament to outvote every member of the Liberal party claimed by Chamberlain, Dilke, and Hartington as their personal following remaining unpledged to Gladstone, added to the entire rank and file of the party, and Buckshot Foster and Money-bags Goschen besides. The editors of the London dailies have been placed in possession of the facts. The clique of whom the Tories are the mouthpiece are furious, and threaten extreme measures. One of Gladstone's leading supporters expressed himself as confident from an analysis of the election returns and the list of members now fully pledged to Gladstone that an appeal to the country by Gladstone for the mandate of the English people to give Ireland a parliament would be responded to by an overwhelming majority without a single Irish vote.

Wants the Labor Committee Chairmanship.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Congressman O'Neill, of this city, who is mentioned as the probable chairman of the committee on labor of the house of representatives, arrived home Friday and was met by various leaders of the labor interests to proffer their support to him. Mr. O'Neill deprecated any action on their part, not wishing to embarrass the speaker in his selection of committees, and said: "If, having created the committees on labor in the last congress, introduced the bill to create a bureau of labor statistics, and made a speech in the house on the importation of contract labor, which the Democratic national committee made one of their principal campaign documents, all of which was done under the eye of the speaker, does not entitle me to the chairmanship of the committee, then mass-meetings and resolutions will not help me."

How They Stand on Silver.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 26.—The National Republican gives as the result of an exhaustive inquiry concerning the future decisions in the house of representatives in regard to the unlimited suspension of silver coinage a table showing that 142 Democrats and 52 Republicans are against suspension, and 38 Democrats and 51 Republicans in favor of it. The noticeable feature in connection with the matter is the division of the members upon sectional lines. The west and south are practically a unit for coinage, while the eastern and middle states appear to be almost as solidly in favor of suspension.

Not Going to Resign.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 26.—The statement made in some dispatches from here Thursday, respecting the resignation of Postmaster Paul Selby, of this city, was an invention pure and simple. Postmaster Selby says he will tend to the resignation when the proper time comes, if it ever should arrive, without the intervention of any outsider.

Gone to See About It.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Le Matin publishes under reserve a Lisbon telegram, stating that a German man-of-war has left the island of St. Thomas for Batenga in consequence of disorders growing out of a conflict between some French sailors and the crew of the British corvette Cyclops.

Congressmen off for New Orleans.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 26.—An excursion party, numbering about thirty congressmen and newspaper correspondents left Washington Friday night via the Baltimore & Ohio road for New Orleans, to visit the exposition there. The party will be absent about ten days.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Baltimore saloonkeepers are moving against cheap beer and large glasses.

The wife of a man who disappeared from Dallas, Tex., offers a reward for him "dead or alive."

A rice pudding was received among the third-class mail matter at the Brooklyn postoffice Wednesday.

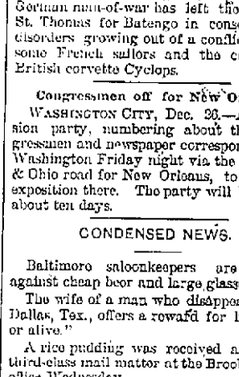
Gerhard, the base-ball player, has signed a contract with the New York club, at $2,000 per annum.

A Bridgeport, Conn., lad picked up a $3,000 diamond brooch in New York the other day. He returned it to the owner and received $100 reward.

The governor of Virginia has pardoned from the penitentiary, after serving five years, James Young, who fatally shot George Hinton for a distasteful allusion to a lady friend.

A half eagle of the year 1815 has just been added to the excellent collection of American coins at the mint in Philadelphia; $600 is the value of each of the three specimens known to be in this country.

The marriage of a girl 10 years and 8 months old to a man of 30 years is reported by good authority from Suwanee county, Pennsylvania. The girl's father is a minister, and the ceremony was performed by his consent.



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SUCCESS OF HIS WORK IN BUILDING AN EMPIRE.

Increase of Population and Decrease of Emigration in Germany—New Way of Dealing with Tramps—Nothing the Matter with Mueller.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 26.—The recent report of Consul General Mueller, which has caused so much comment, was not seen by Secretary Bayard until he read it in the newspapers. He was interested in it as an item of information and news, but officially he did not concern himself about it. "Mr. Mueller is a very competent and efficient officer," said Governor Porter, assistant secretary of state. "Since his appointment in May last he has answered very ably and very satisfactorily all the calls made upon him. There was nothing unusual in the manner of his report. He took no unwarrantable liberties and violated no principle of diplomacy. It is not only his right, but his duty, to discuss and report everything that may affect the commerce of this country, as far as his observations extends, and he is an observant man, far-seeing, and of keen insight. Beyond question the consul's comments will be reproduced in the newspapers of Germany, and when they appear in the newspapers of Frankfort-on-the-Main it is easy to understand that some of the people of that city will not be favorably impressed with them. Men with whom he comes in contact there may thus be led to turn the bold shoulder to him, but beyond a little social coldness the publication can not operate to his prejudice. It is not understood by governments to be the duty of a consul to eulogize the government of the country in which he may be stationed; neither is it his duty to withhold his free opinions. A German consul in this country may criticise our protective tariff or any of the principles of our government as severely as he chooses, and this government will not take offense or seek to suppress him. We may not agree with his opinions and may not like them, but we will not deny his right to hold and express them. It is not to be expected that all the consular reports sent to foreign governments by agents in this country are couched in terms of praise and admiration and unbounded friendship for our interests and our ways. I have no doubt that some German consuls in this country indulge in criticism as free as that of Mr. Mueller. The relations between this country and Germany were never more friendly than now, and it is idle to talk of a rupture of diplomatic relations because of anything contained in Mr. Mueller's report."

Mr. Frederick Raine, the American consul general at Berlin, in the introduction to his annual report, writes briefly of the rise of the German empire. Continuously, but steadily, he says, a new system of government was carried into execution. The almost uninterrupted flow of new laws was apparently not retarded by a single inconsistency. They formed symmetrical parts of a structure that, long before its erection, was planned by a far-seeing statesman. Sufficient financial and other means were abundantly on hand. With the establishment of the empire an immense amount of intellectual and moral forces, for centuries neutralized by petty rivalry between individual states of the confederation, became available, and Bismarck was prompt in inviting and directing them to higher aims. With their aid he was enabled to forge formidable instruments for the erection of new political and other organizations hardly thought of before. Mr. Raine embodies in his report a series of tables, from which he deduces several interesting facts. The population of the area now comprised in the German empire, which was 24,831,000 in 1810, had increased to 45,234,000 in 1880, and at the present rate of increase it doubles once in 47 years. This is in excess of the growth of population in any of the neighboring powers. Great Britain, Mr. Raine says, doubles her population in 51 years; the Netherlands in 52 years; Denmark in 54 years; Austria in 60¾ years; Belgium in 61 years, while France requires 200 years to double her population at present rates. The emigration from the empire shows a steady and marked decrease since 1881, from which fact Mr. Raine argues that either the economic condition of Germany has improved, the attractive force of America has decreased, or Bismarck's colonial policy is proving successful. This policy is meeting with universal approval throughout the empire.

Mr. Raine describes colonial enterprise of a novel character which is now in successful operation. Three or four years ago, he says, several hundred thousand tramps infested Germany and drew from the people many millions annually, bestowed in charity. A clergyman first suggested the idea of colonizing these people, and with the aid of men of wealth secured tracts of waste or partly cultivated land in Westphalia, where he organized a "workmen's colony." Local committees were everywhere formed to counsel the withholding of alms and the bestowal of an equivalent sum to the new colonial enterprise. The plan worked well, and tramps were compelled to emigrate to the colony in large numbers. There they were washed, provided with clothing, and furnished with employment as farm laborers. Gradually in the course of colonization they found work at their respective trades, and many of them became useful members of society. The rest found their way to the workhouse. The emperor and many influential men of the empire took a deep interest in the matter, and at present such colonies are established in all the colonies and states of Germany.

A Judge's Downward Course.

CENTRALIA, Ills., Dec. 26.—Judge Jackson C. Doty, of Centralia, has been sued by his wife, Lydia F. Doty, for divorce. The papers were filed Friday. Judge Doty was once prosecuting attorney of Champaign county, Ohio, and was city clerk of Urbana, Ohio, where he was also a teacher in the academy. The couple moved to Illinois some time ago and settled in Centralia. Doty became addicted to drink, and failed to support his wife. In 1883 he deserted her, since when she has been earning her living as a dressmaker. Desertion and drunkenness are the charges set forth in the bill filed Friday. The case will be heard in the February term of the circuit court.

Flouring Mills Destroyed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—A special from Salem says the Salem City Roller mills burned at 2 o'clock Friday morning. The mills contained 2,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000 pounds of flour, and 40,000 pounds of shorts and bran. The loss is $25,000; insurance, $13,000. The mill was owned by Valentine & Reppy.

Three Men Killed by Indians.

DUNCAN, A. T. Dec. 26.—Information reached here Friday that a party of Indians attacked and killed three men who were in charge of some horses near Steeple Rock. They then stole the horses and escaped to the hills.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

A jury at Salt Lake convicted B. Z. Hampton of conspiracy to entrap federal officials.

The silver dollar, according to the price of bullion in London, is worth 70½ cents in gold.

Frank V. Adams, a clerk in a military office at Omaha, insured his life for $10,000 in favor of a friend, and closed his career by the use of morphine.

Paul Selby has resigned the postmastership of Springfield, Ills., and it is likely that the place will be given to H. W. Clendenin, of The State Register.

S. R. Sterling, county treasurer at Harrisburg, Va., is found to be in default for $50,000 or more. The plea of insanity is put forward by his friends.

A receiver for The State Journal, of Springfield, Ills., has been asked by Paul and Emily Selby, on the ground of an illegal election of directors.

Although over 300 persons were, during the small-pox epidemic in Montreal, employed by the health department, not one of the number contracted the disease.

The people of Prospect, Conn., threaten to lynch a school-teacher, named Richard N. Hotchkiss for stamping upon a pupil named Albert Chandler, breaking his ribs.

At Mount Vernon, N. Y., a laborer named Thomas Donohue was so firmly grasped by a mad dog that the aid of two men was required to choke him into relaxing his hold.

A special meeting of the American Base Ball association is to be held on Monday at Philadelphia to readjust Erastus Wiman's Metropolitan club and the Nationals of Washington.

The Northwestern road has developed its plan for the extension of its main line to Ogden by letting contracts for a branch track to Fort Fetterman, penetrating the cattle ranges of Wyoming.

The sheriff at Chicago closed the hat store of M. A. Driscoll, in State street. An assignment was filed by Blair, Dunlap & Hopkins, manufacturers of heating apparatus, whose liabilities are $40,000.

One of the Maryland police steamers had a battle, on Tuesday night, with a fleet of illicit oyster-dredges, in Poplar island narrows. There is a suspicion afloat that somebody must have been killed.

Representatives of a New York firm and the agent of the Spanish government are said to have worked a corner in lug tobacco in the Louisville market, where prices have within a month advanced 25 per cent.

A gentleman in Chattanooga desires to find the rightful owner of a cane cut by Andrew Jackson and presented by him to a friend named Mullenbrink. The relic was found on the battlefield of Lookout mountain.

James B. Gallagher, a salesman in Chicago, pleaded guilty to forging a check for $1,500 on his employer, and was sentenced by Judge Shephard to one year in the penitentiary, not to take effect on good behavior.

Six masked men at Springer, N. M., took from jail and hanged to a telegraph pole, a murderer named Theodore Baker. The jailer and a posse of citizens reached the scene in time to cut down the victim and save his neck for the hangman.

Henry Blocher, an aged German residing alone in a hut near Wabash, Ind., escapes taxation on $75,000 by loaning on mortgages at 6 per cent. per annum for thirty-three years, when the notes are to be returned to the makers without further consideration, the principal at that time being a matter of no consequence. The old man expends $200 per year on himself.

The Memorial to Hendricks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—The executive committee of the Hendricks Monument association has been discussing a suggestion in the newspaper that congress appropriate $10,000 in aid of the construction of the memorial. The result of the discussion was the unanimous adoption of a resolution that no such appropriation should be expected or asked, but that the association should depend alone upon voluntary donations by the people for the money necessary.

Another Victim of the Aqueduct.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A drill-sharpener at shaft No. 7 of the new aqueduct was killed Thursday morning. The bucket was not in its proper place, and fell upon him, crushing him.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—No. 2 January, opened 84¼c, closed 84½c; February, opened 85½c closed 84¾c; May, opened 91c, closed 90¾c.

CORN—No. 2 year, opened 39½c, closed 39¼c; January, opened 39⅛c, closed 39⅛c; February, opened 39¼c, closed 39⅜c.

OATS—January, opened and closed 27c: February, opened and closed 27⅛c: May, opened 31c, closed 30⅞c.

PORK—January, opened $9.85, closed $9.82½; February, opened and closed $9.05; March, opened and closed $10.05.

LARD—January, opened $5.97½, closed $5.95.

HOGS—The market opened rather quiet and prices steady at yesterday's closing; light grades, $3.30@3.70; rough packing, $3.40@3.65; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.65@3.90.

CATTLE—Steady; fat cattle, $3.40@5.40; butchers, $1.50@3.75; stockers, $2.25@3.90.

SHEEP—Steady; sales, $1.75@3.75; lambs, $3.75@4.50.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 4@5c per lb; ducks, 7½@8½c; turkeys, 8@9c; geese, 8@9c.

POTATOES—Early rose, 47@50 per bu; Burbanks, 55@60c; mixed lots, 45@50c, all on track in car lots; Illinois sweet potatoes, $2.00@2.25.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 33@35c per lb; good dairy, 18@22c; packing, 7@8c.

EGGS—Fresh-laid, 20@21c per doz; cold storage, 19c; pickled, 12@13c.

APPLES—Choice to fancy, $1.50@2.00 per bbl; seconds, $1.00@1.25.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec 24.

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, January, 90¾c; do February, 92¼c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, December, 48¼c. [illegible]

OATS—No. 2 mixed, December, 33¾c.

RYE—Dull and unchanged.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; mess, $9.87½@10.37½.

LARD—$6.35 December and January.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—Very quiet and about ¼c easier: No. 2 red cash, 91c; December, 92c; February, 92¼c; May, $1.00⅝.

CORN—Dull, a shade lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, 33¾@34¼c; December, 33¾c; January, 33¾c; February, 33⅞c; May, 36⅛c.

OATS—Steady and unchanged; No. 2 mixed, cash, 27¼c; December, 27c; May, 31c.

RYE—Steady; 58½c.

WHISKY—$1.10.

PORK—New. $10.00.

LARD—$6.80@5.85.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—Easier; cash, 91¼@91½c; December, 91¾c; January, 92¼c; February, 91c; May, 97⅝c.

CORN—Steady; cash or year, 38c; January, 37½c; May, 39⅝c.

OATS—Dull; cash, 30c; May, 33¼c.

CLOVER SEED—Quiet; cash, December or January, $5.40; February, $5.47½. [illegible]

Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 white, 90c cash; 90½c January; 90¾c May; No. 2 red, 91¼c bid cash; 91¼c bid January; 93¼c February; 97½c May; No. 3 red, 83½c.

CORN—36¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 2, 30.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—Weak; cash, 83½c; January, 83¾c; May, 90⅝c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 36¼c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2, 27c.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 59c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 62c.

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THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

How it Looked from the London Standpoint—A Season of Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The representative of The Boston Globe, cables to that paper as follows: "None of the afternoon papers published an edition Christmas and there is a total absence of news from the outside world. The people are too busily engaged in holiday celebrations and family festivities to pay much heed to anything outside of the "tight little isle," even if anything were happening worthy of being reported. It is, however, a season of remarkable quietude in all the lands toward which our attention has lately been turned. The gates of the temple of Janus may almost be considered as again closed, temporarily, at least, as they are fabled to have been at the time of the events of nineteen centuries ago, which are now being celebrated. Servia and Bulgaria have laid aside their armor for the time being. The long warfare of France in Madagascar is just terminated. The British military expedition to Burmah has accomplished its task. No massacres in Tonquin mark the Christmas time of 1885 as of a year ago, and no war cloud darkens the horizon of any leading nation.

"The clergy of London, in sermons appropriate to the day, did not fail to dwell upon the facts, but none ventured to assert that the world is now much nearer the period of universal peace than heretofore. Making allowances for the natural pessimism of some minds and the optimism of others, the consequences of the morning's pulpit utterances can hardly be set down as indicating a very hopeful state of mind in regard to a growth in the potency of Christianity as a practical guide in international policy. But these abstract considerations do not touch the masses, nor prevent their actual enjoyment of the season as one of feasting and of respite from toil. Never was a Christmas more generally observed in England, nor with more genuine evidences of happiness."

At the American Capital.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 26.—No holiday, either religious or national, is so universally observed here as Christmas, and Friday was no exception to the rule. On every hand there was evidence of that general observance which is a characteristic of the people of this city. All the government departments, public buildings and stores are closed. At the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches the services were on a grand scale, and the sacred edifices were crowded. At the First Presbyterian church Miss Cleveland was a devout worshiper. The president did not attend, but remained at the White House all day.

DESPONDENT AND DESPERATE.

Attempt of a Man to Kill Himself and Child.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Two years ago a young German, Max Schultz, came to this city with his little girl, then but 5 years of age. Schultz was a man of brilliant attainments, being able to speak nine different languages, which he had picked up in various parts of the world where he had traveled. His wife had died in Australia and his little girl was his only companion. Schultz secured lodgings for himself and child and then obtained employment as an insurance agent. Being thrown out of work last summer, he became despondent and abused the child, and in consequence was sent to the work-house, from which institution he was released only a short time since. Thursday night, while the little girl was no doubt dreaming of Christmas, Schultz dissolved in a glass of water a large piece of opium. Awakening the child, he gave her a portion of the draught, and swallowed the remainder himself. Friday morning father and child were found by the landlady in an unconscious condition. Schultz died about 7:30 o'clock, but the little girl will recover.

Investigating Indications of Murder.

NEWMARKET JUNCTION, N. H., Dec. 25—About a week ago portions of a human scalp with tufts of hair attached, were drawn from Patch pond, in Ossippee, by men fishing through the ice. The discovery caused much excitement, which continues unabated. Thursday a large amount of human hair and a portion of a scalp, together with a piece of calico were fished out from under the ice. During the past week sticks of wood four feet long have been fished out of the mud, and it is generally thought they were put there to hold down the body, which is supposed to be that of a young lady who left Plummer's hotel, at West Ossipee, mysteriously six years ago; or possibly that of a young lady who disappeared from Moultonville a year ago and never has been heard from since. The hair found is from ten to twenty inches long, and compares with that of both missing women. What is thought to be a box, or trunk, sunk in the mud, has been grappled, but although fifty men worked all Friday trying to recover it they have thus far failed to get it out.

Van Wyck's Indian Treaty Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 26.—Senator Van Wyck appears to be much in earnest about his plan for bringing Indian territory under an organized territorial government like those of other territories. He does not propose to interfere with the tribal relations only so far as it may interfere with the necessary authority of a territorial government. The reservation system has been fully tried and proven a failure. He doesn't see that the Indians on reservations are any better than those who treated with William Penn. It is absurd, he says, to keep millions of acres of land set apart for the Indians which are of no use to them for hunting grounds, because there is no game, and which they do not cultivate. Looking at the question in its economical aspect, it would be far less expensive to maintain territorial government than to preserve the peace and protect the territory by use of the army.

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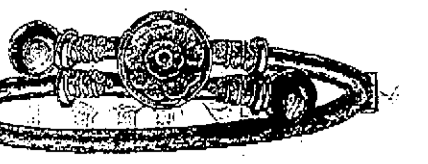
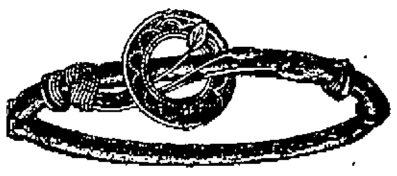

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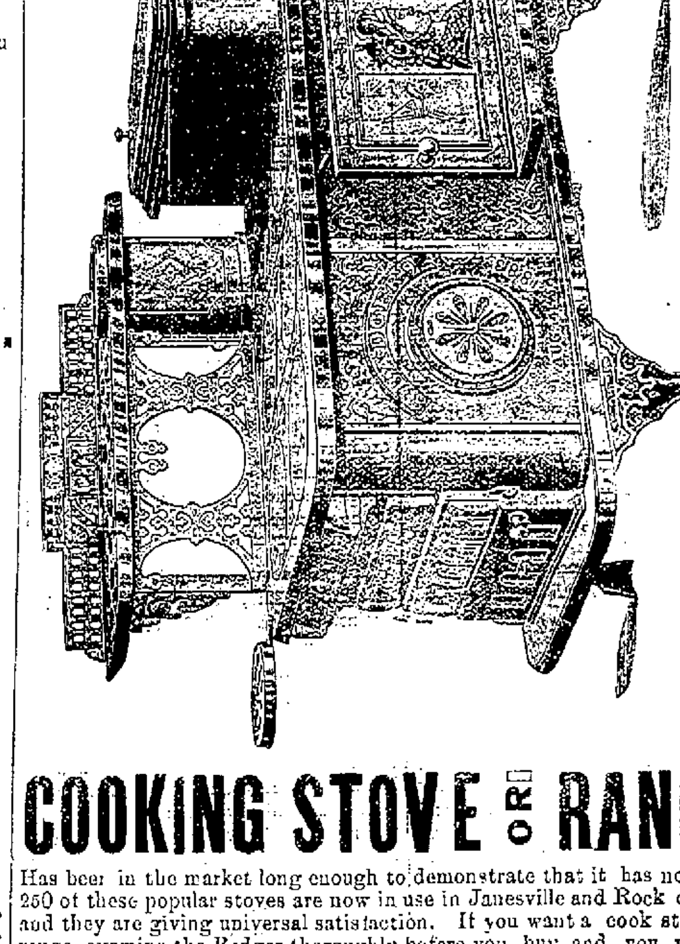

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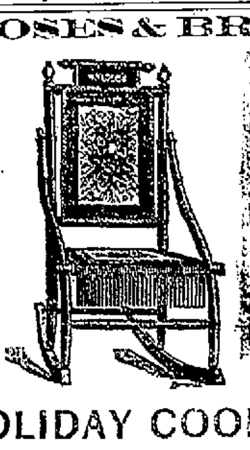

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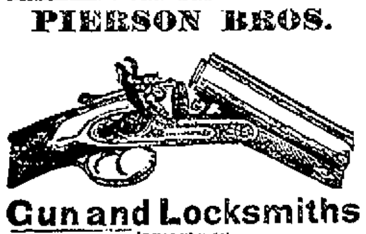

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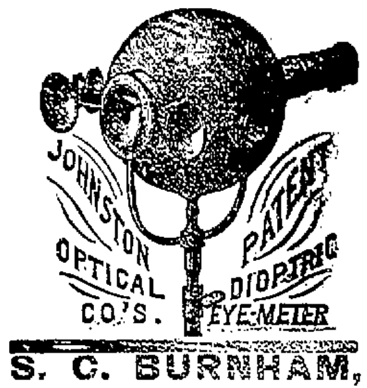

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MILWAUKEE'S MANY HAPPY HOMES.

Milwaukee, "points with pride" to her many homes, from the humble dwellings of the laborers to those beautiful houses of the more wealthy citizens which glorify the city by the lake. It is a fine showing and Milwaukee may well be proud of it, for in the home, wherever it may be, rather than in the crowded tenement or the more luxurious flat, are bred those strong and simple virtues which are the bulwark of the republic and the state. Among these happy homes is that of Mrs. C. W. Brown, at No. 143 Sixth street. Happiness reigns there because the daughter of the house has been snatched from the very jaws of death by what seemed little less than a miraculous cure. As the case has excited great interest among Mrs. Brown's friends and neighbors we give that lady's account of the whole matter just as she herself told it to a visitor. She said:

"We give the credit to Athlophoros for having our daughter alive and well. She had inflammatory rheumatism in such a serious form that we did not know but that she would die every minute. But I will tell you just how it all was, starting at the beginning. She was first taken with what seemed to be nothing but an ordinary stiff neck. I treated her with the usual remedies in such cases, thinking that the trouble would soon pass off; but alas, such was not the case. The disease seemed to spread very quickly over the whole body, giving her the most excruciating pains. These seemed almost beyond her endurance, even for a short time, and caused her to give vent to violent screams, every one of which seemed to pierce my heart.

As soon as the disease took this form I at once sent for a physician. Upon examination he pronounced the case a very bad form of inflammatory rheumatism. He made every endeavor to give my daughter relief, but could not. The disease was steadily growing worse and she began to feel it around her heart. As this was the vital part, and I feared that the child might die before we could give her relief, I said:

"'Doctor, I am not satisfied. This child must have relief at once or she will die. She cannot stand this torture much longer.'

"I thought there must surely be something to give her relief. I had read sometime before this of the cures made by the use of Athlophoros. On the impulse of the moment I said to my husband:

"'I am going to try this Athlophoros. It will do her no harm, even if it does no good.'

"I at once sent after a bottle and began giving her the medicine. To my utter surprise after giving her eight teaspoonfuls she had relief, and in two days she was up and around and did not suffer a pain. All she used was the one bottle."

"Do you not think it a wonderful cure?"

"Yes; Athlophoros is the victor. I wish I could tell all sufferers from rheumatism to use Athlophoros. I feel that it has done so much for me by saving my child's life."

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THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern.

Trains at Janesville Station.

—ARRIVE—

From Beloit	9:05 A M
From Rockford, Beloit and Chicago	1:20 P M
From Madison and St Paul	10:30 A M
From Madison, Winona and Dakota	4:00 P M
From Harvard, Clinton and Chicago	1:20 P M
From Beloit	8:30 P M
From Green Bay Fond du Lac and Watertown	12:30 P M
From Beloit and Chicago	1:05 A M
From Madison, and Dakota	2:35 A M
From Madison and St. Paul	3:30 A M
From Beloit, and Chicago	2:35 A M

—DEPART—

For Beloit	7:05 A M
For Beloit, Rockford and Chicago	9:50 A M
For Madison, Winona and Dakota	12:30 P M
For Rockford and Chicago	7:00 A M
For Chicago	12:35 P M
For Rockford and Chicago	2:30 P M
For Madison and St. Paul	2:30 P M
For Beloit	5:40 P M
For Madison, Winona and Dakota	2:20 A M
For Green Bay	1:20 P M
For Madison and St. Paul	1:45 A M
For Beloit and Chicago	2:45 A M

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Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

TRAINS LEAVE.

For Chicago and Milwaukee	9:50 A M 12:35 P M
For Madison and Portage	9:40 A M
For Madison, Prairie du Chien and West	4:45 P M
For Beloit, Rockford and Rock Island	9:15 A M
For Chicago, Council Bluffs and West	12:10 P M
For Beloit and Rockford	8:00 P M
For Racine, Rock Island and West	6:00 P M
For Beloit freight and passenger	8:00 A M
For Monroe Mineral Point, Platteville and Shullsburg (freight and passenger)	9:40 A M
For Platteville and Shullsburg (mail)	5:55 P M
For Monroe (freight and passenger)	9:45 P M

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee and Chicago	5:55 P M 8:55 P M
From St. Paul, Madison and Portage	9:30 A M 1:20 P M
From Chicago, Rockford and Beloit. From Rock Island, St. Louis & West	9:30 A M
From Chicago, Council Bluffs and Southwest	4:44 P M
From Platteville, Mineral Point, Darlington and Monroe	9:30 A M
From Mineral Point & Monroe, (mixed)	5:55 P M

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SINFUL CELEBRATIONS

OF THE DAY WHICH HERALDS GOOD WILL TO MEN.

Atrocious Murders of Three Women—Dark Mystery Near the National Capital—Dynamiting a Dyke—Church Mob at Detroit, Mich.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Friday at 6 o'clock Martin Heindel, a gas fitter, aged 21, called at a house kept by Eva Thompson on Custom House street, entered the hallway and told his wife, Ernestine, aged 20, that he desired to see her. The girl went out and immediately began shrieking. The women in the house ran out and found Ernestine lying on the flags with two stabs in her breast and one under the shoulder-blade, the latter probably fatal. Some policemen who heard the woman's shrieks saw Heindel run out from an alley, and pursuing, caught him on Canal street. His hands were bloody and a dagger stained with blood was found in the street. Heindel admits the killing, saying he could not stand his wife's conduct. She left him three weeks ago and has since been an occupant of houses of ill-fame. He says he and Ernestine's brother, Jacob Baron, and her father had determined to kill her, and as her father was too old to live out a term in the penitentiary, it was better that a young man should do it.

Jacob Baron accompanied Heindel to the house and it is said held his sister, while her husband stabbed her. The police have not yet arrested him. The girl recognized Heindel as her assailant but as yet, has made no charge against her brother. Eva Thompson, proprietress of the house, says Heindel has previously visited Ernestine and had occupied the same room with her. His visit Friday, she says, was for the purpose of extorting money from his wife which was refused hence the attack. The girl is at Charity hospital in a critical condition.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—During a family quarrel, Thursday night, between Hugo Sherman, a mechanic, and his wife, the woman, to escape her husband's blows, locked herself up in a closet. Sherman got a shot-gun and fired through the closet door. The buck-shot penetrated the thin panelling and entered Mrs. Sherman's head, causing a probably fatal wound. Sherman fled, but was captured and lodged in jail.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—At 8 o'clock Friday night, Charles Johnson, colored, cut his wife's throat with a pocket knife, almost severing the head from her body, and then cut his own throat. Johnson can not possibly live. Jealousy was the cause of the act.

MURDER MYSTERY AT WASHINGTON.

An Uncanny Spot on the B. & O.—Found with His Throat Cut.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 26.—At a late hour, Thursday night, the body of a soldier was found on the track of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Brooks station, three miles west of the city. He had evidently been dead several hours. A close examination revealed the fact that his only apparent injury consisted of a deep cut in the back of the head, evidently inflicted by some blunt instrument. By the side of the body lay a coupling link such as is used on freight cars, and, from its position, seemed to indicate that it had been the instrument used. This, together with the position of the body seemed conclusive evidence that a mysterious murder had been committed. There were no papers on his person to indicate who he was or whence he came. The police hold to the theory that he was murdered and his body thrown on the track.

A few days ago a miller by the name of Haniland disappeared from his wagon in the same neighborhood and the only trace of him found was his coat. Though searching parties have been scouring the country for days past no clew has yet been obtained. These two mysterious cases have caused a feeling of apprehension in the community and the people are greatly excited.

Late Friday night the body of Samuel McClintock, aged about 50 years, who resided just outside the city, was found in an alley in the southern section of the city with his throat cut from ear to ear. It is not yet ascertained whether it is a case of murder or suicide. The police are busy working on the case.

DETROIT POLES CELEBRATE.

Furious Mob in Front of a Church—Criminal Varieties.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Four thousand Poles assembled in front of St. Albertus church Friday. They claimed that it had been promised that their old pastor, Father Kolasinski, should be reinstated. Bishop Burgess, who had agreed to be present, and talk to the people failed to respond. A committee sought to find the bishop, but left the house as they made the demand. The crowd then went to St. Joseph's church, where they supposed the bishop was secreted. A large number of sympathizers went with them. At St. Joseph's church, a rush was made for the door, but it was locked. A large man appeared, and in the Polish tongue counseled quiet. About half of the crowd proceeded homeward, while the others returned to St. Albertus' church, where, at 3 o'clock, a great mob made an attack upon the edifice. A large detail of police reinforcing the officers at the church, they resisted the assault and dispersed the rioters. The Poles again gathered at the house of Basil Lemkie, on St. Aubin avenue. Lemkie, at the beginning of the church troubles, incensed the adherents of Father Kolasinski. His house was fiercely attacked. Men and women commingled and fought. A detachment swooped down on the mob, and the patrol wagons were soon loaded with prisoners. A large number of the rioters were seriously hurt. Some of the men had pistols, and attempted to make a stand. Joan Leodowski, one of the principal rioters, was shot dead. The sight of the police and the killing of Leodowski subdued the mob, and it was again broken up by the police.

Read Bowles' list of farms for sale.

BILLS THAT MEAN CASH.

PENSION BILLS, CLAIM BILLS AND IMPROVEMENT BILLS,

All of Which Require a Fresh Supply of Dollar Bills—Mr. Mueller's Bad Break—Bayard's Tribute to Grant—Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 25.—The correspondent of The Chicago Times telegraphs as follows to his paper: Nearly 400 separate bills for placing upon the pension-rolls individuals who are excluded by existing law have been introduced by representatives of half a dozen states. Many of these are cases that have been rejected after careful examination of their merits at the pension bureau, while others have been hunted up by enterprising pension-claim agents, who are making fortunes out of the business. Probably many of these projects nominally for the benefit of the soldiers will succeed, for comparatively few politicians have the nerve to vote against anything of that kind.

Less than one-third of the states have already revived above 300 private claims against the government for sums ranging from a few hundred to hundreds of thousands of dollars. A large portion of these are war claims, worm-eaten and musty with age, whose periodical appearance upon the clerk's list of bills has made their titles as familiar as household words. Canal schemes of great and small proportions, involving the expenditure of millions of the public money, have been presented, and a representative from a trans-Mississippi state coolly invites the United States to protect the interests of owners of private property in Missouri by building a mud wall along the river front of three counties to keep back the flood-waters of the Mississippi. Twenty-four cities and towns in about ten states ask to have their material prosperity enhanced by the expenditure of several millions of dollars in public buildings. Aside from pensions and claims and other schemes for depleting the treasury, the congressional mind seems to have been turned more to questions affecting the public lands than to any other subject. Forty bills in relation thereto have been launched in the house. A few of them propose to grant the right of way to railroads in the territories, but nearly all of the remainder provide for forfeitures of lands granted in aid of railroad construction. Twelve members offer amendments to the internal revenue laws, and seven bills amendatory of the customs laws are offered by western men. All of the tariff bills are in the direction of lower duties except one, which provides for an increase of duty upon pearl buttons. By mistake, this single appeal for more protection was referred to the committee on invalid pensions.

The gentlemen who have been captured by Senator Blair's idea of expending about $70,000,000 in aid of common-school education have come to the front early with five bills similar to that of the New Hampshire senator, and they express confidence that this congress will provide liberal aid for the encouragement of education among the masses. Southern advocates of this undertaking have framed their bills with a view to giving each state complete control over the application of the portion of the education fund that may fall to its share.

Bayard on Gen. Grant.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 25.—The following is the reply of Secretary Bayard to the letter of the Chinese minister inclosing a check of $500 as a contribution to the proposed monument in New York to the memory of Gen. Grant:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—DEAR MR. MINISTER: It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge your excellency's note of the 21st inst., accompanied by a check of $500 in aid of the completion of the monument proposed to be erected in New York to the memory of Gen. and ex-President U. S. Grant. Let me for myself and for all my countrymen—and not in a merely formal way but with much feeling—express my own and their gratification in this evidence of widespread human sympathy for the American people in aiding them to perpetuate the memory of one who was their chieftain in military and in civil government. I beg you to convey to the illustrious viceroy, Li, an expression of my high appreciation of his gift of $300, and accept my equal thanks for your own contribution of $200. The total sum shall be transmitted to the custodians of the monument fund in New York with a copy of your letter, and with renewed acknowledgement of your proof of sympathy and friendship to the people of the United States and one of their most heroic representatives, I am, my dear Mr. Minister, very sincerely yours,

"T. F. BAYARD."

A Vacant Consulship Looming.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 25.—It is feared that the publication of Consul General Mueller's report to the state department, with its indiscreet references to Germany's hatred of American ideas, etc., will render our relations with Germany more strained than they have been. It will probably lead to Mr. Mueller's recall. Mr. Mueller is known as a "Forty-eighter," or one of those forced to leave Germany on account of being connected with the revolution of 1848. On this account he would not have been received in Germany when appointed consul-general, but for the fact that during the Franco-Prussian war his sympathies were with his own people, and he visited the fatherland and rendered great service to the Prussian soldiers, for which the government granted him a pardon. He is, however, a very advanced Liberal in politics, and his tendencies of thought have probably influenced the view which he has taken of German affairs.

Going to Make War on Hazen.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 25.—The Star says that Moses Bradshaw, the private secretary of ex-Representative Robeson, of New Jersey, who was private secretary of Judge Gresham when he was postmaster general, intends, it is said, to renew the fight against Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen, which he began when he was in the department. Mr. Bradshaw's grievance is that he was discharged by Postmaster General Hatton, as alleged, for withholding a report. Bradshaw denies the charge, and says his removal was due to Hazen's enmity because he (Bradshaw) knew too much about Hazen's administration. Bradshaw, it is stated, will attempt to have an investigation held by congress, in which case Judge Gresham will be one of the witnesses.

Pushing Foran's Claims.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 25.—The labor organizations here have joined with Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, in requesting Speaker Carlisle to place Foran, of Ohio, at the head of the committee of labor of the house.

Stock Yards Property Attached.

MONTREAL, ONT., Dec. 25.—Drexel, Morgan & Co., have attached the stock yards property of C. M. Acer & Co., of this city for a claim of $40,000.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1886 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, etc., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1886 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., on receipt of a 2 cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in the neighborhood.

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MILAN'S INSUBORDINATE ARMY.

The Servian King Deceived by a Corrupt Official Ring.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Post publishes a letter from its Belgrade correspondent, revealing a lamentable state of affairs in the Servian army. It seems that there is almost a total absence of military discipline. It is difficult, the correspondent says, to say where the most of the blame is to be laid, whether upon inefficiency of the officers, or upon the natural insubordination and unteachableness of the men. King Milan's life is being constantly threatened, and several attempts to assassinate him have actually been made. The king bravely disregards them, and struggles manfully to get his forces into better shape, in view of the possible opening of hostilities after the armistice.

It is well known in Belgrade, says the correspondent, that Milan was deceived in regard to the effective strength of his army in the same way that Napoleon III was before the opening of the Franco-Prussian war. A ring of corrupt officials in the capital are responsible for the weakness displayed in the field, and for the humiliating position in which Servia now finds herself. Under the vigorous hand of Gen. Horvatovich, who was recalled from a foreign mission as the one man capable of redeeming the king's shattered forces, there has been a marked improvement in the condition and management of the troops, but at best Servia will be heavily handicapped in any military movements that may be undertaken in the near future.

Rejoicing Bulgarians.

SOFIA, Dec. 26.—A large detachment of Bulgarian troops returned from the front Friday on a holiday furlough, pending the truce between Bulgaria and Servia. There was a great demonstration of the people in honor of their arrival. Triumphal arches spanned the approaches to the city, and the roads were lined with the rejoicing populace. The valor of the troops were extolled on every side, and they were received with all the honors that belong to victorious warriors.

The Prohibition Fight in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 26.—When the injunction suits against the city saloons were withdrawn a few days since the liquor interest was prematurely elated. Petitions have again been filed for injunctions against Lewis Fritz, Merryenour & Co., George Johnson, George Conradi, Harry Campbell, William J. Harris, Jacob Sersach, their bartenders, and the owners of the buildings in which the saloons are situated. Notices have been served upon the parties named and the finding of the petitions will begin the cases before Judge Given at the next term of the circuit court. The recent decision of the supreme court to the effect that buildings may be enjoined will greatly strengthen these cases, and those in charge feel more confident of complete success than ever before. The evidence they have obtained is of a much stronger character, and every preliminary has been jealously guarded with the fixed determination to make each movement final so far as it goes.

New York Central Earnings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The importance to the New York Central Railroad company of a cessation of the war of rates is made strikingly apparent by the figures of its last annual report. Its average earnings per passenger mile for the year just ended were 1.41 cents, against 1.94 cents the previous year, and per freight mile .68 cent, against .86 cent. On a passenger mileage of 423,397,774 miles this makes a difference of $2,332,508, and on 1,970,087,115 freight mileage $3,055,104. The sum of these two items is $5,287,612, which is very nearly 6 per cent. upon the capital stock. If, therefore, during the current year the company can get the rates it got in 1883-4, and do as much business as it has done during 1884-5, it can easily pay the $3,000,000 interest on the $50,000,000 West Shore bonds it has guaranteed, and have a handsome surplus to divide among its stockholders.

Christmas Billiards.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Not more than 125 people assembled in Central Music hall Friday night to witness the fifth game of the billiard tournament. Slosson, as he doffed his dress coat for a cardigan jacket, remarked to the representatives of the press: "I'll have to depend on this end of the house for applause to-night." The game was tiresome and entirely barren of feature throughout. Vignaux won the bank and also the game by a score of 800 to 710. Slosson was ahead at the eleventh inning, and Vignaux at the end of the thirteenth, a lead he kept until the fortieth inning, leaving it in the forty-eighth. The highest runs were: Vignaux, 48, 46, 85, 36: Slosson, 45, 73, 53, 56. Averages—Vignaux, 13 7-51; Slosson, 11 50-60. Time of game, five hours. Schaefer and Slosson play next.

The Tomb at Nanticoke.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 26.—After further discussion and consultation by the engineers at Nanticoke, the company has finally decided to sink a new shaft from the surface at a point directly above where the bodies of the buried miners are supposed to be. This shaft will be about 175 feet deep, and will take from four to six weeks to complete, even with the most rapid work. The excavating of the blocked gangway from the foot of the slope is being steadily carried on day and night, but it is a very slow process, and months will elapse before the mine is cleared. Prayers were offered Christmas morning in every church throughout Wyoming valley for the unfortunate men.

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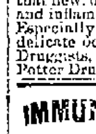

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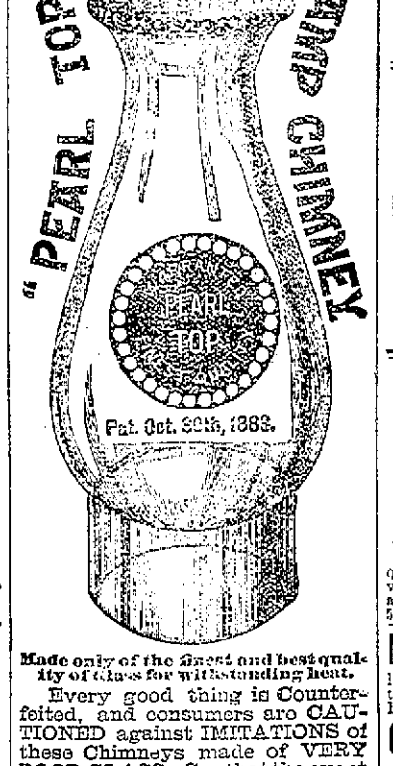

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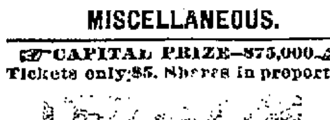

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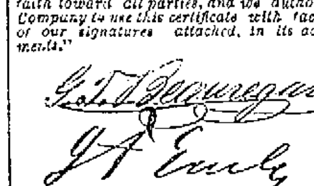

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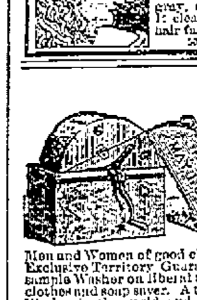

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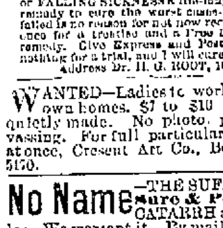

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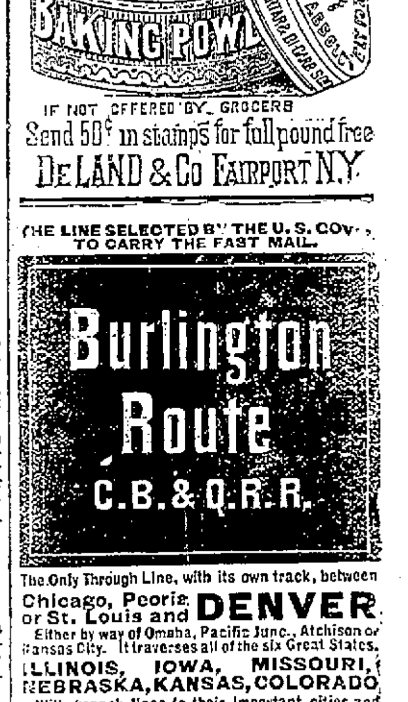

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I will sell 9 1-7 acres of choice land with a small house and a four-acre tobacco shed, both built this year, all for $1,500. Situated near Blind Institute, in the city, and a very desirable property the price. This bargain *cannot be duplicated*. C. E. BOWLES.

Bananas and pineapples at the Seaside

C. E. Bowles has money to loan.

Holiday Bargains.

For the next ten days we have decided to sell at cost our line of overcoats, silk and wool mufflers, seal skin and fur caps, and many other seasonable goods. Now is your opportunity to select from a first class stock of goods at manufacturers cost.
FOOTE & WILCOX.

"Christmas Morning."

An elegant chromo, presented to all purchasers during the whole of this week. Call early and get one; they are neat.
THE CHINA TEA CO.,
West Milwaukee Street.

Bananas and pineapples at the Seaside.

Choice bargains in real estate of any kind, and money to loan.
C. E. BOWLES.

The verdict of every lady after having looked around, is that Archie Reid's is the only place to buy a cloak and get good value.

For a fine selection of pantaloon goods at prices that defy competition, go to W C Holmes & Son

Call and see the new line of over coatings at Holmes & Son's.

Toy sewing machines make a useful present for a little girl cheap, at Wheelock's.

Do you know that Holmes & Son will sell you any hat in the store for $2.00? Examine their stock, it will pay you.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, the best 217 acre openings farm in Rock county.
H. H. BLANCHARD.

Prism hanging lamps worth $6.00 $3.50 at Wheelock's.

20 dollars buys a fine tailor made fur beaver over coat, satin sleeve lined, cord edge, a gentleman's coat in every way. Would cost 35 to 40 dollars made to order. Come in and see them. If you don't need one you might have a friend wanting one.
PITCHER & ZEIGLER.

New line of pantaloons at bottom prices at Holmes &

Ladies don't buy a cloak until you have seen the beautiful line of samples at Archie Reid's they are sold at wholesale prices.

Brieflets.

—Remember the 29 cent dance at Rifles armory to-night.

—Regular meeting of the common council on Monday evening.

—Enough fun to last one week at Rifles' armory to-night. Arion orchestra will furnish music. Tickets 29 cents.

—Beloit Free Press: "The hog plague continues its devastion and great losses are reported from every direction about the city.

There will be a meeting of the Parnell club at the Rifle's armory to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

—The members of Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, and their families, enjoyed Christmas evening at Castle hall in a social reunion and dance.

—No. 31, is the fortunate number which drew the elegant doll at the New York Saving store yesterday morning. No. 31 will please step forward.

—Christmas is over; but the great auction sale of watches and jewelry, at Sol Tobias' store, opposite the postoffice, still goes on every afternoon and evening.

—Mr. Archie Reed was the happy recipient of a handsome French Mantel clock on Christmas eve, a token of friendship from the employees in his popular store.

—Word reached the city to-day, conveying the sad news of the death of Mr. U. L. Phelps, known here in years past as "Joe" Phelps. He died of diseased brain at the insane asylum at Kankakee on Thursday, and will be buried at that place.

—"The oldest inhabitant" fails to recollect of a more beautiful Christmas day than that of yesterday. The sky was clear, and the temperature nearly all day was between 40 and 50 degrees above zero. People were on the streets without overcoats, and all were bent on enjoying the beautiful and balmy Christmas day

—William G. Roberts, of Evansville, sued for a divorce from his wife, Susan A. Roberts, to-day on the ground of desertion. The decree was granted by Judge Bennett, the defendant not making an appearance. H. M. Simonson, of Evansville, appeared for the plaintiff.

—The new pipe organ or the Baptist church will be dedicated by a grand concert next Friday evening. The programme is not yet complete but from what has been done it is safe to predict one of the best concerts ever given in Janesville. Remember the date, Friday, New Years night.

—St. Louis Democrat: The "champions of the world" of Galesburg, Ill., came down and walloped our polo team to twelve straight whitewashes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The Galesburgs play at the Riverside rink, Janesville Monday and Tuesday evenings.

—Mrs. Frank T. Blessdale, of Footville, died at her home in that town on Thursday afternoon, of typhoid fever, aged 24 years, leaving a sorrowing husband and a large circle of friends to mourn her untimely death. The funeral took place at Footville at ten o'clock this morning, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends.

—The Rockford polo team, while composed of very nice young men, should travel around the country a little more and learn the rules of the game, especially how to enter and leave the rink floor. They appeared rather "fresh" before the large crowd at the rink last evening, especially when they retired, not even the captain having control over them.

—The discharge of a piece of light artillery in front of a West Milwaukee street saloon last evening, and which caused considerable commotion in the neighborhood, timid people thinking some one had been shot, was for the purpose of calling the city marshal or a policeman to quiet a party of roughs who were trying to have things their own way. The officers put in an appearance and quiet was soon restored.

—Chicago News: The Casino polo team of this city went to Galesburg, Ill., to do up the "Clodhoppers" (as they termed them) but were surprised to run against a stump in the way of six straight whitewashes. There is no reason why the "Clodhoppers" of Galesburg, can't have as fine a polo team as the dudes of Chicago, and it has been proven that they have much better.

—Two young men who celebrated Christmas eve too earnestly were before Judge Patten this morning for being drunk and disorderly. Their case was adjourned for one week in order that they might straighten up if they wished to. A warrant was issued for the arrest of two hard characters of the Fifth ward they being charged with assault and battery on a man named Kettle, who hailed from Porter.

—Christmas eve, which of all times in the year should be enjoyed by children, proved anything but merry to the little son of Mr. and Mrs J. W. McCue, of the fourth ward. The youngster, who is only two years of age, was running about the house, and unnoticed by the others, he approached a dish-pan full of boiling water. He tripped and fell into it, scalding himself terribly, but this morning he is somewhat better, and it is believed that he will recover

—Ald. J. B. McLean, who is the head man in the weaving rooms of the New McLean woolen mills, was most agreeably surprised on Christmas eve by being presented an elegant gold-headed ebony cane by the lady employes of that corporation. The only inscription on the cane being "Presented to J. B. McLean December 25th, 1885." It is a beautiful "stick," and as showing good will is very highly appreciated by Ald. McLean, who enjoyed the beautiful Christmas day in showing his present to his many friends.

—On Christmas eve the ladies of the Presbyterian church sent to the wife of their pastor a little straw cradle, about three inches long. Although somewhat too small for practical use, it was large enough to contain in good measure the first of the three gifts which the wise men gave to the infant Jesus. Like all others our Sunday boy will have to receive his share of bitter myrrh; yet, joined with the sweet frankincense of devotion to God's service, both the gold and also the myrrh may become a blessing. Thanks for the gift.
W. F. BROWN
H. M. BROWN.

—The Galesburg's play the Janesville club at the Riverside rink Monday and Tuesday evenings December 28 and 29.

—The thirteenth annual party of Washington Engine company No. 1, at the Rifles' armory on Christmas eve, was attended by a very large number of young and middle aged people—over two hundred tickets being sold. Smith & Corliss orchestra furnished the beautiful music and the merry dance was continued until the early hours of the morning, the large number of guests enjoying the pleasures of the dance to the fullest extent. Everything passed in the most merry manner possible.

—St. Louis Globe Democrat: The first game of polo of the season was played last night at the Star rink, by two very strong teams. The celebrated Galesburg team, of Galesburg, Ill., and the "Star Routers" of this city. The city team had been practicing hard and were determined to give the visitors a warm reception, and it was evident from the start that both clubs were playing for "blood". The St. Louis boys made some very creditable plays but were outwitted at every turn by the superior playing of the "champions of the west." The game resulted in three straight goals in favor of Galesburg. Time 29 minutes. They will play again to-morrow evening.

—The funeral of the late George Diehls took place at ten o'clock yesterday morning, from All Souls church. The services, which were conducted by the Rev. Joseph Waite, pastor, were attended by a very large number of sympathizing friends. The Masonic fraternity and the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Beautiful music was rendered by Messrs. C. E. Church, W. R. Follensbee and A. Crawford, with Miss Laura E. Chapman, accompanist. At the conclusion of the services at the church the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment. The services at the grave were in accordance with the beautiful and impressive ritual of the Masonic order. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Henry Rogers, Herman Buchholz, C. C. Cousins, C. B. Evans, Wm. Winkley and W. B. Morrison, all of the Masonic fraternity.

—The revival meetings are still progressing, and the interest is increasing. On Christmas eve the attendance fell off a little, but the services were very impressive, and productive of good. Yesterday afternoon and evening the meetings were very largely attended, indicating that even in the holiday season, people are inclined to treat seriously the all-important question of salvation. Last evening Mr. Harrison spoke on "The sure foundation," and after an earnest appeal, in which the Rock of Ages was defined as the only substantial foundation, about twenty were induced to express, in a public way, a desire to build upon this solid foundation, and before ten o'clock, when the meeting closed, a number professed conversion. That Mr. Harrison's work is efficient, is apparent by the class of people who show an interest by their presence, not as curiosity seekers, but as seekers after truth. His engagement with Court street church will close next Monday evening, but an effort is being made to retain him another week. The collections from night to night provide for the incidental expenses of the meeting but the one hundred dollars a week paid Mr. Harrison for his services, is raised by voluntary subscription. Mr. Harrison says that the interest in the meetings at the present date is in advance of many meetings which he has conducted and he believes that the work will be wide spread if continued. If sufficient interest developes to-morrow, financially, he will doubtless remain another week. Christian people who believe in this class of revival work, will have an opportunity to express in a practical way, their convictions in the matter.

If you are bilious, take Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," the original "Little Liver Pills." Of all druggists.

Personal.

—Lou Bump, of Beloit, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

—Conductor James Dean, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad spent his Christmas in Janesville.

—Captain S. J. M. Putnam, of the State Insane hospital, will spend Sunday with his family in this city.

—Misses Libbie and Katie Jones, of Milwaukee, nieces of Mrs. Walker, are spending the holidays with the family of Rev. T. Walker, of this city.

—Mr. J. H. Nicholson, of the Kaukauna Times Printing company, Kaukauna Wis., spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Janesville.

—Mr. Frank B. Phelps, a student at the State University, will spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Phelps, of the fourth ward.

—Miss Genevieve Rich, daughter of Conductor and Mrs. Eugene Rich, a pupil at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Chicago, will spend the holidays at home.

—Joseph B. Whiting, Jr., who is attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, came home on Thursday to eat Christmas turkey with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Whiting. He will return to Chicago on Monday next.

The first bottle of Athlophoros we sold was to an old and respected gentleman of our town, a man known all over the country. It has worked like a charm and he says it is a wonderful medicine for rheumatism. Jones & Bryan, Lancaster, Wis.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer indicated 26 degrees above zero. Partly, cloudy with north wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 43 degrees above zero. Clear with northwest wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was 7 degrees below and 11 above zero. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 21 degrees above zero. Clear with south wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 37 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 12 degrees below and 24 degrees above zero.

Pew Rental.

The seats in the First Baptist church, of Janesville, Wis., will be rented for the year 1886 on Monday and Tuesday evenings of Dec. 28th and 29th, 1885.
BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.
Dated Dec. 26th 1885.

CHRISTMAS.

How and Where Its Coming Was Celebrated in Janesville.

A Day Long To Be Remembered by the Good People of This City.

Santa Claus in the Churches.

The day, which above all others is devoted to music and mirth, came in most auspiciously this year. The wintry blasts were not abroad, and December seemed to do its best to help along this day of all days. St. Nicholas, the patron saint of childhood, was heartily welcomed in Janesville, and the anniversary of the day when "Peace on earth, good will toward men," was spoken to a waiting world, was merry one. A number of the churches marked the coming of this sacred holiday, and Christmas trees were also to be seen in many homes.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The most extensive preparation had been made at this church for the observance of Christmas eve. The auditorium was handsomely decorated, especially around the altar, above which was suspended an evergreen frame, supporting cross-bars, from which ten bells, at the proper time, were lowered into view, each bearing inscriptions according to the arranged programme. The programme had been prepared with great care, and was rendered in a most pleasing manner, reflecting credit upon those having it in charge, Dr. Thor. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinney. The programme was as follows:

Opening chorus—School.
Prayer—Pastor.
Reading of motto—Superintendent.
Recitation—Merry Christmas—Pupil Chimes.—School.
First bell, Peace: with readings by the superintendent, and responses by the school.
Second bell, Good Will.
Selection, Peace upon Earth—Choir.
Third bell—Truth.
Fourth bell—Joy.
Fifth bell—Judgement.
Sixth bell—Mercy.
Seventh bell—Faith.
Eighth bell—Hope.
Ninth bell—Charity.
Tenth—All the bells in union.

Upon the pulpit platform were seated the infant class, fifty in number, and upon either wall were the inscriptions: "Glory to God in the highest!" "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Among those taking prominent parts in the exercises were: Nettie Schottle, Mattie Perrington, Anna Brown, Maggie Geddes, George Kinney, Nellie Kent, Flora Larson, Willie Otis, Mamie Zuckle, Etta Brown, Belle Scott, Letty Shertney, Maggie Mount, Harry Ruger, Ida Stein, Glenn Wray, James Geddes. The entertainment was a most successful one, and the church was crowded. Quite a sum was raised in aid of building a new church.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The members of this society had spent considerable time in preparing for Christmas and they were amply repaid by the enjoyment which beamed from the faces of the children. At six o'clock each class in the Sunday school sat down to a supper spread on its own table and was appreciated thoroughly. After the informal banquet had been finished the exercises were begun. The programme was opened by music and a prayer by the Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge. Then followed recitations by Marvin Welch and Jessie Conger; a song, recitation by Jennie Eaton, Nettie Carter, Ida Smith and Lizzie Toppleman, a burlesque on the Boston school of oratory. Music was interspersed through the programme and the selection "Joy Bells" followed this last declamation. Miss Jessie Cook gave a recitation which preceded the appearance of Santa Claus. That venerable gentleman at once set to work and soon made the children happy by supplying them all with stockings full of pop corn and candy.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Here an interesting programme was carried out, Miss Alice Walker having the exercises in charge. The first number was a chorus by the school, this being followed, after a prayer by the pastor, by a recitation by Willie Fall. Then came the recitations: "Night of Sin," by Annie Covert;" Jack Frost is out to-night," by the infant class; a pleasing dialogue entitled: "Mother and Child" by Emma Horn and Lenora Castford; a recitation by Eddie Horn, called "Christmas is coming," a song by Stella Tuckwood and another recitation by Edith Arnold and Eddie Cousins. A song by Minnie Mathews was last on the programme and after that the presents were distributed from two large Christmas trees handsomely decorated.

TRINITY CHURCH.

A very impressive and beautiful service was rendered at this place of worship Christmas eve, it consisting mainly of anthems by the choir and an appropriate sermon by the Rev. Dr. Conover. Dr. Conover's sermon was an able one and very appropriate to the occasion. The choir also did well and Leman's "A meteor bright, its wondrous light," was especially well rendered. The audience was a reasonably large one and all present were prepared by the rector's words for a heartier enjoyment of the glad holiday.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Christ church Sunday school had a beautiful Christmas tree, well laden with presents. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. C. M. Pullen, who distributed the presents among the children, after an appropriate address and music. The usual Christmas services were held in this church on Christmas day, the musical programme being:

Opening—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings,".....Goss
Te Deum—"We Praise Thee O God," Bb.....Loyd
Jubilate Deo—"O be joyful in the Lord,".....In A, Dudley Buck
Hymn.....From church Hymnal
Gloria Tibi, in D.....Bartlett
Anthem—"While Shepards Watched Their Flocks,".....Bartlett

THE GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Was the scene of a Merry Christmas eve, the large church edifice was packed with people, and the auditorium was beautifully illuminated showing to good advantage the two large Christmas trees laden with presents for the children The exercises consisting of singing, recitations, etc., commenced at seven o'clock, and although very brief, were excellent, and a pleasant success. The Christmas trees will not be removed until after New Years.

THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

The Christmas festivities at the Wisconsin school for the blind were of an interesting character. In the morning a large Christmas tree was displayed in the chapel, which bore all manner of gifts for the pupils. In the evening it was brilliantly illuminated by tapers and presented a most attractive appearance During this time a very pleasant and profitable exercise took place. Mrs. Superintendent Little arranged a programme of special interest, consisting of recitals of brief Scriptural passages and poems bearing upon the birth of Christ. In this pleasant exercise all the school, including the teacher, took part. At the conclusion of this portion of the programme, Mrs. Little presented the school a large basket of oranges, fresh from the groves of Florida. There was one especially interesting feature connected with the oranges. They came on the branches of the trees, packed in Florida moss, and was the generous gift of a brother who had a sister whom the school was fortunate in knowing. This part of the evening's festivities was richly enjoyed by the scholars, and one of them moved to thank the brother for the present which was carried with an enthusiastic vote, and another scholar made a good point by moving to thank the sister for having such a brother. After the scholars had examined the oranges on the branches, they were picked and distributed. Christmas festivities at the school for the blind have always been interesting, and those of yesterday were among the pleasantest ever known in that school.

POLO.

A Game More Noted for Hard Hitting than for Science.

Riversides Victorious Both Afternoon and Evening.

AFTERNOON.

Owing to the absence of some of the players game was not called until four o'clock and when the teams finally made their appearance, the Riversides were without their captain, Sperry. From the first whistle blast it was seen that the visitors were defeated but for all that they played a very plucky game. The first goal was made in 5 minutes and 31 seconds, Hanson putting the ball in after several good stops by the Rockford goal men.

The second goal was an interesting one, though very one-sided. Campbell did some very good rushing, and was loudly cheered, while Thayer, of the Rockfords, distinguished himself by his play before the cage. Hanson finally found an opening and drove the ball between Thayer and Dane into the Rockfords' cage. Time, 6:27.

This was the last point, but in the next seventeen minutes some very good playing was done. Smith and Campbell did especially well, the former filling his position better than any other man on the floor. Hanson and Wyler both played well but the latter showed a tendency to leave his position and to assume other players parts. This has a very bad effect in a team and should be guarded against. Of the Rockfords, the two best players were Thayer and Dane, the goal men. They alone saved the game from becoming monotonous, and especially in the last ten minutes they did magnificent work. Hanson's battering had little effect upon them, and the ball bounded back time after time. Putnam the visitors' point, might have been a good one, but he had little chance to show it, as Smith guarded the Janesville end of the floor very effectually. The men were as follows:

ROCKFORDS.	Positions.	RIVERSIDES.
Capt. E. Bradley	1st Rusher	Wyler
Hough	2nd Rusher	Capt. Sperry
C. Bradley	Half Back	Smith
Putnam	Point	Hanson
Thayer	Goal	Burr
Dane	Cover	Brown

Referee—F. L. Hayden.
Time—36 minutes.
Goals—1st Riversides: 2d Riversides.

EVENING.

The game in the evening was a repetion of the one in the morning. It was full of hard hitting by the visitors, and gave the home team plenty of opportunities to show off. They tried to show off too much, however, and by so doing lost two points, which they could easily have made. It looked as though the contest would be a very uninteresting one from the way it opened. Sperry took the ball after about fifteen seconds of play, and passing it to Hanson, that player drove it home. Time, 19½ seconds.

The next point Sperry made, driving the sphere into the Rockford cage after about 19 seconds had passed. The third goal was a victory for Rockford, after Thayer and Dane had showed much science in keeping the ball out of their netting. Hough made the tally, he driving the lively sphere past Brown and Campbell, after 7 minutes and twenty seconds of play.

Poor goal play by the usually efficient Janesville goal team lost the next point which was made by Hough, of the Rockfords, in 6 minutes and fifty-six seconds.

It was now time for all foolishness on the part of the Janesvilles to stop, for if by any accident the visitors should win the next goal, the game would be theirs. The was no cause for uneasiness, however, and 18 seconds after the whistle was blown, the ball lay quietly in the Rockford cage, Hanson having driven it in past the goal tends. In this game the men were as follows:

Capt. E. Bradley	1st Rusher	Wyler
Hough	2nd Rusher	Capt. Sperry
C. Bradley	Half Back	Smith
Putnam	Point	Hanson
Thayer	Goal	Campbell
Dane	Cover	Brown

Referee, F. L. Hayden.
Time—18½.
Goals—1st, Riversides; 2nd, Riversides; 3rd, Rockfords; 4th, Rockfords; 5th, Riversides.

The visitors were loudly cheered a number of times and made a very favorable impression upon the audience. Sperry was a puzzler to the players from Illinois and the look of disgust which spread over their faces when he took hold of the ball, was alone well worth the price of admission. In the games Monday and Tuesday night the Riversides will have an opportunity to face adversity themselves and it is very probable that those who bet on the Rockford's yesterday will watch those two games with much pleasure.

WANTED—Every man and boy in Rock county to know what a fine stock of clothing we keep. To see our goods means to buy some, therefore come and see them, Will be pleased to show you whether you want to buy or not.
PITCHER & ZEIGLER.

Use the J. J. B. malt yeast.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—On Jackson street. Rev. W. F. Brown, Pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Services by the pastor, W. F. Brown. Morning subject, "Concerning Peace." Bible school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.; subject, "Conversion."

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, preparatory lecture and session meeting. Next Sabbath morning, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets, Rev. M. G. Hodge, D. D. pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30

The services at the Baptist church will be held in the audience room as usual. Preaching by the pastor, morning and evening.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Corner of Main and Court streets, Rev. W. A. Evans, Pastor. Residence, 20 South Jackson street, corner Center, 4th ward. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 7:30 Monday evening.

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Thomas Harrison, also at three o'clock and at seven o'clock p. m. Young people's meeting at six o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Corner of Jackson and Bluff streets. Rev. J. F. Conover, D. D., rector. Services, Sunday, 7:30, A. M., Holy Communion; 10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon; 7:00 p. m. evening prayer and sermon Sunday school after morning service. Friday Eve., service at 7:30. Services on Holy Days at 10 A. M. On the first Sunday of the month Holy Communion is celebrated at the 10:30 A. M. Service.

There will be three services in Trinity church to-morrow. At the 10:30 a. m service there will be a celebration of the Holy communion and a sermon by the rector. At this service the Christmas day music will be repeated. At 3 p. m the children's Christmas service will be held, at which carols will be sung and an original Christmas story read by the rector. In the evening there will be a choral service and sermon. Trinity church looks very bright and cheerful with its garniture of Christmas greens.

The great popularity and success of Salvation Oil, the great pain-destroyer, have made it a target for counterfeiters. Price 25 cts.

"Died of ammonia, poor fellow," said Mrs. Partington. "I believe I should have died, too, but for Dr. Bull's Cough Stirrup." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup she meant, of course.

LOCAL MATTERS.

New folding work tables, hard wood $1.00 up; new work baskets, at Wheelock's.

Call at Sanborn & Canniff's and see the bargains they are offering in double blankets. They also have a few good coal stoves left, which they would like to exchange for cash.

PIANOS! PIANOS!! Choice selections, new and bright, from old Boston markets, at unusually small figures.
GEORGE F. LANE.

Pitcher & Zeigler have just received some double breasted heavy short coats blue chinchilla for boys—from 10 to 17 years old, at very reasonable prices. Now, boys, come on, these are just the thing and the quantity so limited,

Anyone intending to purchase an over coat, either ready made or made to order, will consult their own interest by looking at the elegant stock of Pitcher & Zeigler. They can please any taste and fit any pocket book.

It is a well known fact that Archie Reid can sell a better cloak for the money than any one else. He is a large buyer, and makes a specialty of sample lines and gives his customers the benefit of the discounts. Call and be convinced

—"Candy and nuts given away during December. With every pound of tea bought of W. T. Vankirk, you get one pound of choice candy or one pound of choice mixed nuts. Teas and coffees sold lower than any house in the city.

Without doubt the best pleased lot of people in Rock county are the patrons of Pitcher & Zeigler, the sleepless clothiers The best goods possible for the money is the motto. All goods sold on their merit. Come in and see how it is yourself.
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FOR SALE CHEAP.—A second hand horizontal boiler.
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Our stock of overcoats for men, youths, and boys is immense—and more to come—Quick sales, small profits and new goods coming every day. That's the way we make it pay. PITCHER & ZIEGLER.

Special sale of seventy five elegant sample plush cloaks at fifty cents on the dollar at Archie Reid's.

Wolf, buffalo and goat robes, at James A. Fathers', corner Court and Main streets.

For silk umbrellas, fine neckwear of seal caps call on Holmes & Son, hatters and fine furnishers.

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Good dry maple and second growth oak, hard and soft coal, charcoal and salt Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at Sanborn & Sons or at Metcalf & Gowdey's will receive prompt attention.
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—Great sale of choice cigars. I offer my entire stock of medium and choice cigars by the box, at cost during the holidays. A good cigar for 75c per box; choice, $1.50; Key West Perfection $2.00. Christmas boxes of cigars very cheap.
W. T. VANKIRK.

Just received—A handsome line of sample cloaks in all the newest styles suitable for holiday presents at
ARCHIE REID.

Who of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough a severe cold or any throat or lung difficulty are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents by all druggists.

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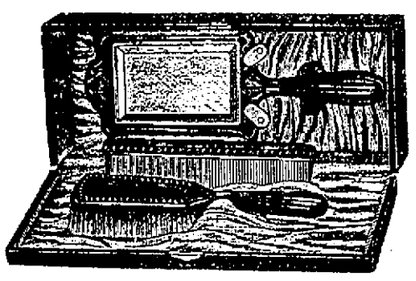

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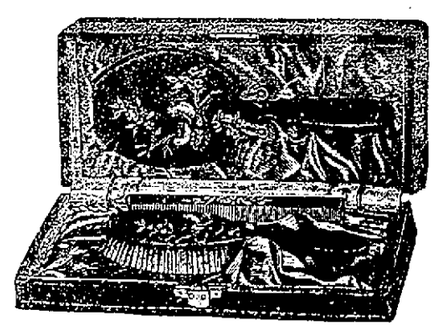

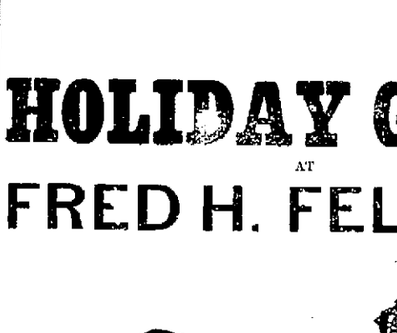

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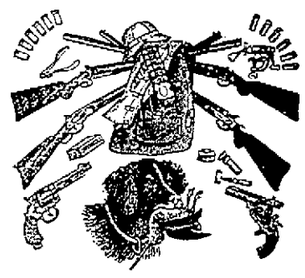

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